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Another Big Fire in the Singer Sewing Machine Works.

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600 Workmen Directly and 4,000 Indirectly Affected by the Flood.

ELIZABETH, N. J., Sept. 28.—Another big fire broke out at 2 o'clock this morning in the

Singer Sewing-Machine Works at Elizabethport, and destroyed property worth over \$250,000.

The cabinet shop and carpenter shop, large brick structures each 100 by 25 ft., are located on the west side of the building.

The shipping building and packing-room, an immense structure 400 by 120 feet in

Three locomotives, thirteen freight cars and a large amount of valuable machinery were destroyed. The gas-fitters' department

The entire fire department of Elizabeth was summoned. The steam lighter *Advanced* and several tugs fought the fire from the Company's wharves. The united efforts of these boats saved the rest of the

The flames leaped across the yard and caught the buildings located alongside the Central Railroad tracks, but the fire was checked there before it made much headway.

The carpenter and cabinet shops were each three stories high and furnished employment to about 600 men. They will be immediately rebuilt.

The fire is supposed to have been caused by

The fire will seriously cripple the operations of the whole plant, which now employs 4,000 persons, as the work continued in the

This is the second great fire at the Singer works within a year and a half, and it wipes out of existence most of that portion spared

Charles Galoway, of Engine Company No. 5, was seriously hurt by being caught under part of a falling wall. Several other firemen were slightly injured by flying debris.

William Dowisky was severely burned on the back of the neck by an electric-light wire.

MAY BE HANNAH'S STRANGLER

**Inspector Steers Sends to Reading,
Pa., After a Suspect**

Chief Inspector Steers thinks he has caught the murderer of Hannah Robinson, the girl who was found dead in Burgess lane. Her father

The suspected man is Clarence Almy, who is now in jail at Reading, Pa. Inspector Steers has sent a man to Reading to investigate the evidence against Almy and arrange

That is all the Inspector will say about the case this morning.

When arrested Almy had a newspaper clipping giving an account of the murder of Man-

The murder of Hannah Robinson was the sensation of a year ago and puzzled the detectives of New York, Brooklyn and Long Island.

The girl was a domestic in the house of Rev. Thomas W. Martin, rector of Trinity Episcopal Church, in Woodsburg, near Hew-
litts, on the Far Rockaway road.
She started for New York Saturday after-
noon, Aug. 1, 1891, with \$12. That night

She was twenty years old and good-looking. Nothing was learned about her, except that

The mystery in the case was increased by the story of Charles H. Weber, of New Haven, Conn., who identified the girl as his niece.

TRIED TO KILL HERSELF.

Because She Could Not Afford to Buy More Dresses.

Jennie Ryan, twenty-two years old, who lives at 250 West Nineteenth street, is a prisoner in the New York Hospital to-day. She took a

dose of Paris green last night after quarrelling with her mother because she would not give her money to buy a new dress.

Antidotes were administered quickly and her life was saved. She will be arraigned on

A New Yorker Gets Tennessee Bonds.
[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
NASHVILLE, Tenn., Sept. 28.—The State

Funding Board were busy yesterday signing \$1,500,000 of 4 per cent. one-year bonds. Fred Wolf, of New York, takes the whole issue.
